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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a request to reopen prosecution in response to the new ground of rejection in the Examiner's Answer mailed November 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.